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SUBJECT: RUSSIAN TRAWLER CAPTAIN CONVICTED

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1. THE CORK SPECIAL COURT HAS FOUND THAT THE RUSSIAN TRAWLER BELOMORYE VIOLATED THE IRISH TWELVE MILE FISHING ZONE (SEE REFTTEL FOR BACKGROUND) AND ORDERED ITS CATCH AND FISHING GEAR CONFISCATED. THE CATCH AND GEAR HAVE BEEN VALUED AT 156,275 DOLLARS. IN ADDITION, CAPT. SHINKARUK HAS BEEN FINED 165 DOLLARS.

2. THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY HAS BEEN FIGHTING THE CASE HARD WITH EXPENSIVE LEGAL HELP. APPARENTLY IT IS STILL POSSIBLE TO APPEAL, BUT NO APPEAL HAS YET BEEN LODGED. A CONSUL FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN DUBLIN, MR. VITAUTAS B. SVIRINAVICHYUS, ATTENDING THE TRIAL, MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: QUOTE IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT ELEMENTS IN THIS COUNTRY AND OUTSIDE OF THIS COUNTRY WANT TO USE THIS INCIDENT AS A PRECEDENT FOR SEVERING RELATIONS BETWEEN IRELAND AND THE SOVIET UNION, I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN.

QUOTE WE RESPECT IRISH PEOPLE AND THIS COUNTRY AND WE INTEND TO BE ACTIVE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL RELATIONS IN ALL FIELDS WITH THIS COUNTRY. IT IS THE OFFICIAL OPION OF OUR EMBASSY. UNQUOTE CURLEY

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